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CURRENT NEWS

Accidental Tourist Takes Trip to Distant Lands

The mystery of items disappearing from containers may finally be resolved. Dread Lord Popeye reported that he had been consistently experiencing missing items from his home and pinpointed the loss to an armoire on an upper floor of his tower. While further investigating, he somehow passed through the back of the armoire into a snowy landscape, where he soon encountered, in his own words "a female RPer Ice-queen and a midget in a sled" who tried to alternately bribe him with candy and intimidate him. Popeye claimed that he became suspicious of their behavior and insisted upon searching the back of the sleigh for his missing belongings, causing the "midget" to issue threats and becoming quite annoying. Lord Popeye was disappointed that it only took two flamestrikes to take out the both of them, and that his belongings were nowhere to be found. Popeye pointed out that if lightweight RPers are going to play by Fel rules, they should have at least some decent gear.

Lady Danica Reviews Land's Defenses

The Crux Ansata
entourage led by Lady
Danica Amandine marched
through many of the
Britannian lands on
Tuesday, the 24th day of
January, with a stop at
Yew's Empath Abbey.
The field marshall quickly
appraised the efforts of
Yew's Militia in the
preparation of the
defense of the land.
SunWolf, the militia
captain assured her that
emergency provisions were
at the ready with new
recruits conducting drills,
and its patrols placed on
full alert. A strange
forboding hung in the air,
as many having come
from many lands
congregated in front of
the abbey...
When, where, what..... It
is obvious that the
citizens of Yew, Human,
Orc, and Elven alike, will
take care in securing
their home at night and
give thought to what the
new day will bring.....

EDITORIALS

World Going on Trip In Handbasket

Citizens are upset and
they have plenty of
matches. For years they
cried out while witnessing
gruesome murders, while
the delinquent guards
stood about idly inside
some invisible zone of
deafness. Administrations
overlooked the needs of
the townspeople; its
working class being denied
insurance or even access

to a proper dentist. But what may have been the final straw for the citizens of Britannia, is the recent housing decay incident. Grumbling behind their counters and in the fields were witnesses to the latest act of mass avarice by the privileged class blissfully looting the dispossessed, while the truly worthy are trapped in their meager existences serving the establishment. What is more unforgivable is that nobody made the effort to tell "those people" about this golden opportunity to get ahead, and perhaps to reach for the brass ring for once in their pitiful lives. So, while the "Haves" go about in their prosperous pursuits, they will not even deem to make eye contact with the "Have-Nots" who have been wearing the same pantaloons for an entire decade, whose significant others berate them for not having a new living room set since their home was first built. Who can blame them when they finally lash out against the system? And what do they get handed when they do cry out for equality? Bloody fish steaks! You just want to shout out to them, "Burn it all down! Just burn it to the ground!" But, who would they be hurting but themselves? How are they going to sleep when their beds are burning? Think of the children, wherever they are....

TRAVELOGUE

Hidden Shame

Lying in the western side of the Peaks of Disgrace mountain range south of Yew, resides the dungeon called Shame. What once was a prospering gold mine in its time, is now the domain of elementals. The flooding of its chambers and attacks from the denizens of its depths drove the miners to safer endeavors. Only the remains of the miners and their abandoned equipment lingers behind as a testament of its original purpose. It is unclear if the elementals have always been the native inhabitants, perhaps freed from Shame's depths by underground tremors or transported through the magical portals that allow transit between the levels. If such is the case, was it by accident or by design? What is certain is that in recent times, the occupants have grown more varied, more corrupted, and stronger. If Shame's name is aptly chosen, then like many sins, its secret past has probably been long buried.

Reader Commentary

We asked Silvester Silverlips, veteran reader, bard/adventurer and interior decor savant what he thought about the recent changes in two of the land's dungeons. Mister Silverlips stated, "I don't know who is behind it but I hope they keep it up. When I laid eyes upon the "NEW"

Shame, I could have quite
literally died. The new
monster colors are just
breathtaking, and just
dazzle the eye. I am
trying to get my foot in
the door early and enjoy
the scene, before the
bourgeois riffraff flood it
and bring down the whole
"energy" of the place.

CLASSIFIEDS

To the abductors who
kidnapped my
mother-in-law. I apologize
that am unable to get
my hands on the funds
to pay the ransom.
5,000 gold is far beyond
my means. Perhaps I can
pay in 50 gp installments
every other week, or you
can just hold onto her
until I get the full
amount. I spent 100 gp
on this ad, so I'm already
2 weeks behind on the
first payment. Sorry.

Dear Mister John Smith.
I have managed to locate
those LLAMAS that you
asked for. I am sure
that the clientelle at
your STABLE will enjoy
them. The blonde one is
extremely TALENTED and
is very good at doing
TRICKS. The brunette
LLAMA I mentioned is
very classy and I would
recommend charging extra
for RIDES. I can also get
you a LLAMA with great
legs and nice smile, who
is also good at mixing
drinks, if you happen to
be interested.

ARTS AND LIVING

Green Thumb Reminder

Now is the time to plant
those tulip bulbs.